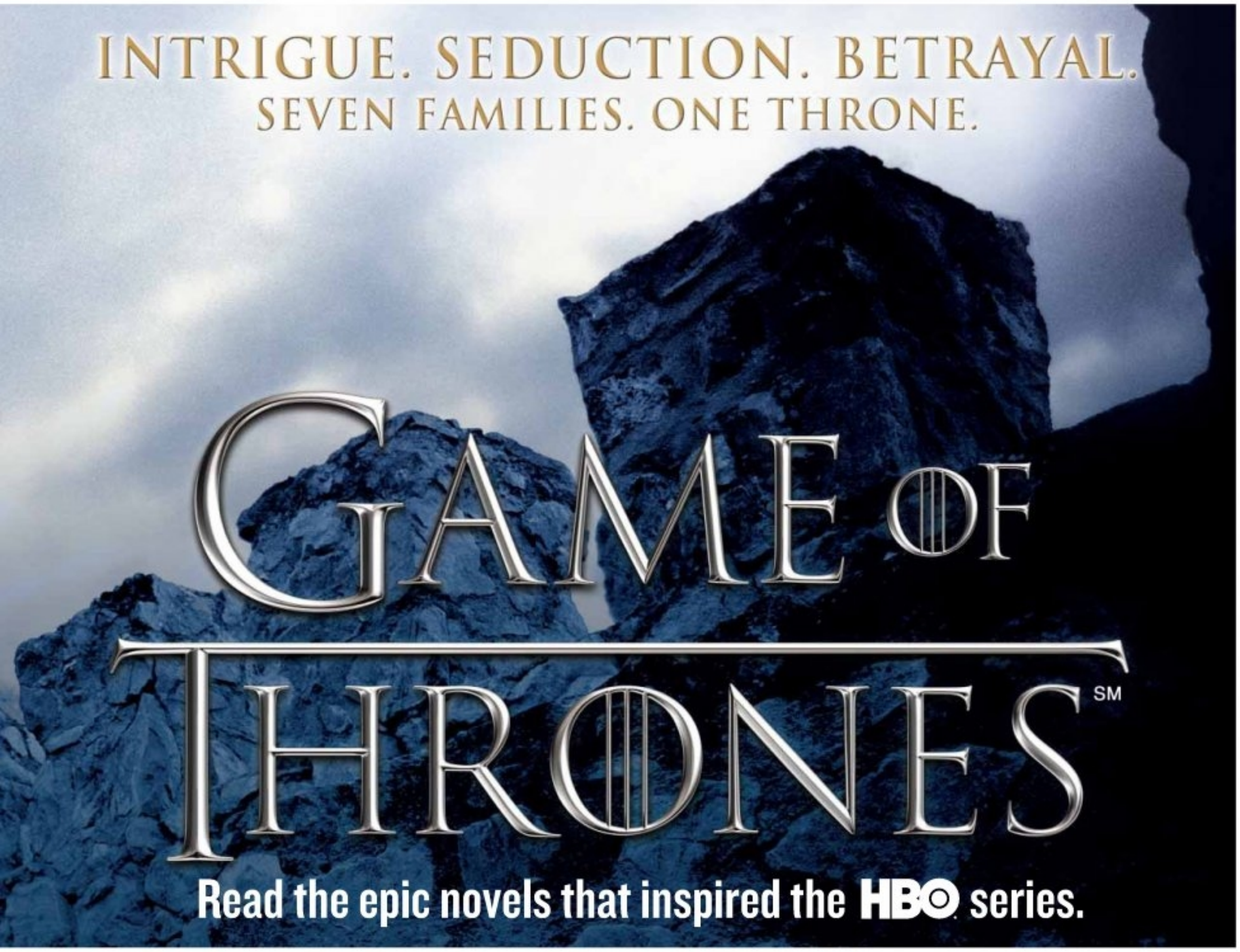
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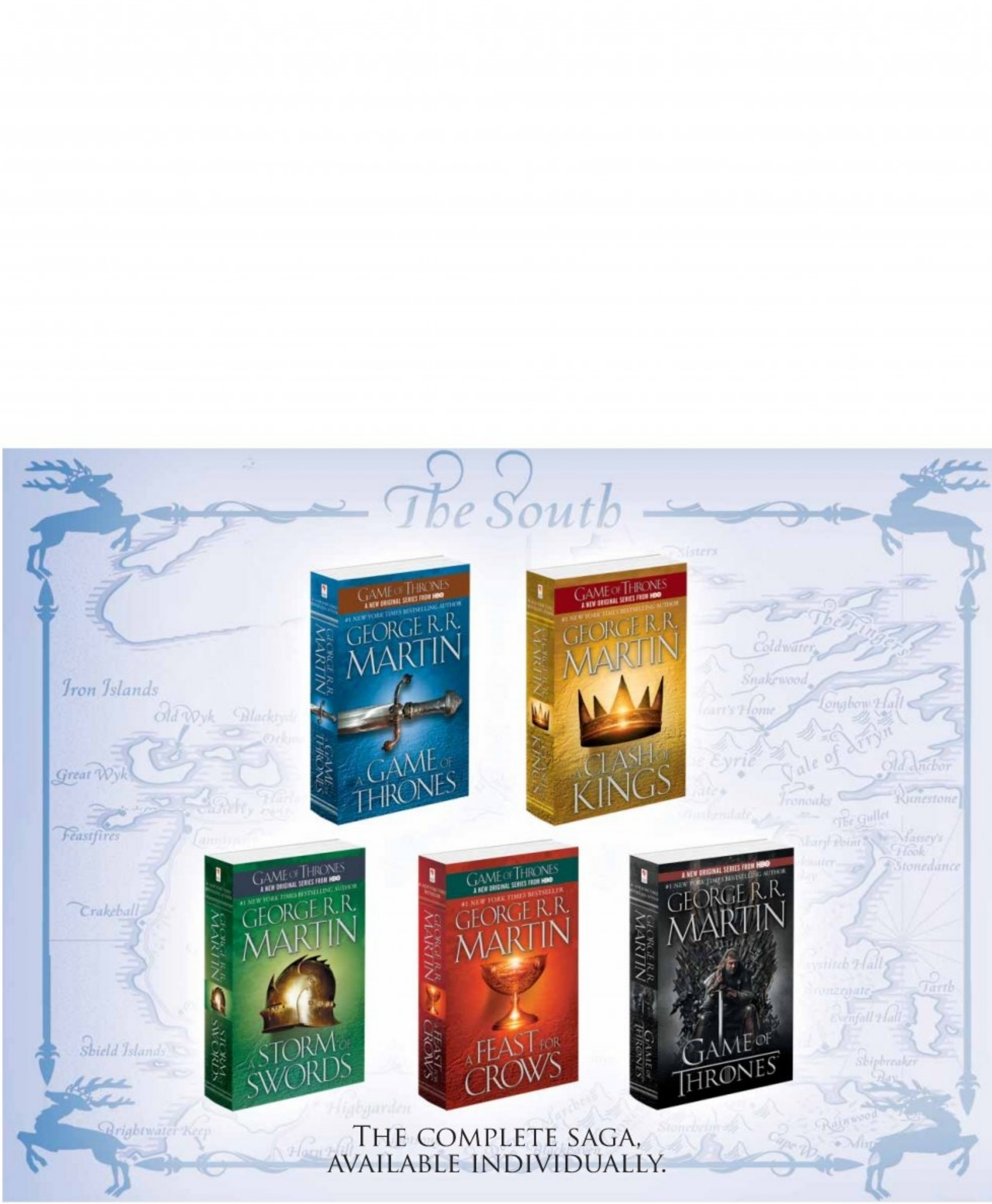
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DA: Teen beat, strangled man

- East Boston teen charged with murder of man he knew for years
- Horrific details of alleged attack and fire presented in court hearing
- Defense attorney says jury will acquit suspect once case goes to trial

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▶ Defense Attorney James Budreau stands by Marco Flores, 17, during his arraignment at East Boston District Court yesterday.

Some time Sunday evening, Marco Flores strangled, bound and beat an East Boston man in the man's basement apartment, authorities said.

But the 17-year-old apparently wasn't done yet.

He doused the man in a flammable liquid and returned to the Saratoga Street apartment Monday morning and lit him on fire, a prosecutor said.

Flores was ordered held without bail during his murder arraignment yesterday in East Boston District Court.

Attorneys gave little explanation of events leading up to the alleged murder.

"They went to the deceased's room. … There was a discussion and then a confrontation," said Ian Polumbaum, an assistant district attorney.

Gruesome discovery

- **When firefighters arrived** at 877 Saratoga St. about 8 a.m. Monday for the small basement fire, they quickly found a body on the bed.
- **Because of the thick smoke conditions,** firefighters were not able to tell the body had been partially bound with duct tape until they pulled it out of the bedroom and into a common room.
- **"The deceased was severely burned,** as was the bed [he was on]," said prosecutor Ian Polumbaum.

Authorities have not identified the victim, but family members said his name was Jaime Galdamez, 28, an immigrant from El Salvador, according to the Globe.

Attorneys said the pair knew each other for years, but did not elaborate on their relationship.

Family members at yesterday's hearing did not want to comment and offered no more explanation of what preceded the alleged murder.

Flores showed up at the East Boston police station about 1:30 a.m. yesterday with his brother, Oscar Flores, and turned himself in. Police said that during an interview Flores "admitted to causing the death of the … unidentified male," according to documents.

An autopsy was still being conducted yesterday to determine the cause of death, but authorities said the alleged confession was enough to charge Flores.

Flores' attorney, Jim Budreau said that when the case goes to trial and all of the facts "come out," a jury would likely acquit Flores.

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A young suspect

Marco Flores is also from El Salvador, but court documents list his home as in East Boston.

His attorney said he is here legally and has no criminal history.

"He's a very kind, caring gentleman who is under a lot of stress," said attorney Jim Budreau. METRO

In the news

Take a walk, survey says

Boston was ranked as the safest place for pedestrians, according to a report released yesterday by Transportation for America. It showed that the Boston area had one of the lowest average annual pedestrian fatality rates. Orlando was the least safe. METRO

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Porn infiltrates school sites

CAMBRIDGE. Harvard University recently spent time cleaning up its website after it was revealed that various pornographic images had been placed throughout the Ivy League school's site.

A blogger discovered the images and wrote about the hacked sites, which included more than 100 pages with pornographic spam, the Herald reported.

He also said he found dirty images on the sites of MIT and BU. METRO

▶ Bella

Dog stolen from MSPCA

BOSTON. The MSPCA is asking for help locating a dog that was apparently stolen from its adoption center in Jamaica Plain.

A 9-year-old shih tzu named Bella was stolen sometime Sunday between 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., the agency said.

The dog is not spayed and has medical issues that could be life threatening, according to the agency. METRO

Another search in pass scam

FOXBOROUGH. Authorities searched a Foxborough home in connection with the investigation into one of the largest fraud cases in MBTA history.

The home was searched last week, according to The Sun Chronicle.

Foxborough's police chief would not say what was taken from the home.

Two people were charged last week with selling unauthorized Charlie passes that cost the T millions. METRO

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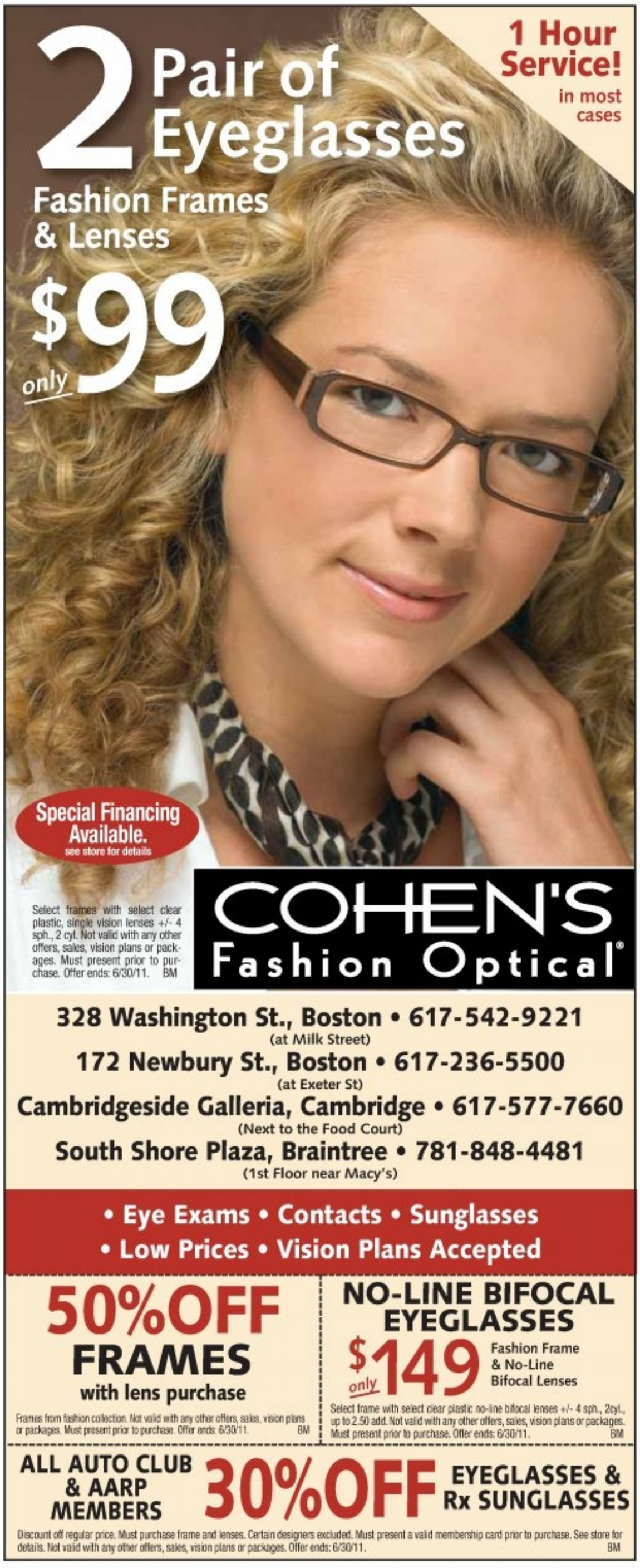
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New gun-loophole billboard takes aim at Congress

Billboard near Fenway Park will count number of kids killed by guns every day ◐ Boston group says Congress not doing enough to prevent gun violence

A gun-safety group from Boston is taking aim at loopholes in gun laws and Congress for not doing enough to protect people from gun violence.

"For too long, Congress has been ignoring the numbers," said John Rosenthal, chairman of Stop Handgun Violence.

Rosenthal and others attacked legislators who took nearly $7 million in lobbying contributions from the National Rifle Association in 2010.

The group unveiled its latest billboard overlooking Interstate 90 in front of Fenway Park.

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Number of states where no identification or criminal background check is required for a private gun sale, according to the Brady Campaign.

A digital counter on the billboard will increase by eight each day to mark the number of teens or children killed by guns.

While Massachusetts is a leader in gun-violence prevention, advocates said illegal guns are making their way here from surrounding states with little or no restrictions on sales.

The group had the support of state and local law enforcement officials and mothers who spoke in support of the efforts of Stop Handgun Violence.

Tina Chery's son, Louis Brown, was killed by a stray bullet in 1993 while walking in Dorchester.

"Where Louis was killed, nothing has changed," she said, adding that efforts need to focus on families as well.

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Scores of finalists in Challenge

A competition meant to spur start-up companies in Massachusetts announced 125 finalists yesterday.

MassChallenge's finalists are from five countries and 19 states, according to organizers.

"Our ability to attract and engage high-growth start-ups from around the world is a reflection of our global competitiveness," said Gov. Deval Patrick.

Finalists were chosen from 733 entries from 24 countries.

For a complete list of finalists visit www.masschallenge.org. METRO

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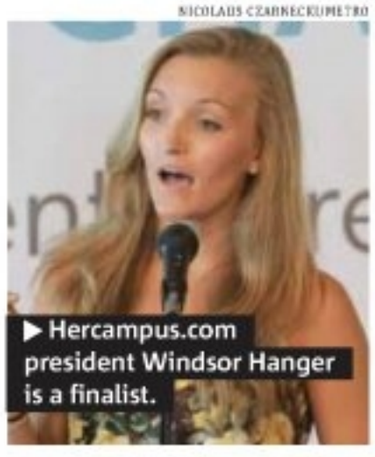

▶ Hercampus.com president Windsor Hanger is a finalist.

Another state trooper struck in hit-and-run

- Trooper seriously injured after being hit in tunnel
- State Police colonel frustrated by rash of injuries

Recent incidents

- **A trooper was injured while working a detail** on a bridge in Fall River May 11. The trooper suffered minor injuries after a driver collided with the cruiser the trooper was sitting in.
- **An alleged drunken driver ran into a trooper** working a detail on I-93 in Randolph April 22. The trooper's car was struck from behind about 2:30 a.m.
- **State Police officials have estimated** that in the past year, more than a dozen troopers working on the road have been injured by cars.

State Police yesterday were continuing their search for the driver who ran over a veteran trooper searching for speeders in a South Boston tunnel.

Trooper Joseph Drane, 55, of Stoneham, suffered a broken leg and some arm and facial injuries as a result of the crash, police said.

The 24-year veteran was inside the tunnel under Frontage Road leading to South Boston and I-90 when he was hit by a dark sedan about 9 a.m.

When other troopers arrived on scene, Drane was conscious and talking to them, authorities said. He was taken to Boston Medical Center and his wife and one of his two older children were with him.

"It's more than frustrating. It keeps happening. We keep saying 'What more can we do?'"
STATE POLICE COLONEL MARIAN MCGOVERN

There were multiple surveillance cameras in the area where the trooper was hit and police were reviewing that footage. Physical evidence was also left at the scene, police said.

The carry-over of last year's rash of struck troopers has caused continued frustration for State Police officials.

"It's more than frustrating," said State Police Colonel Marian McGovern. "It keeps happening. We keep saying: 'What more can we do?'"

McGovern said officials are working with MIT and UMass to study technology and driving ability and training to lessen the number of injured troopers.

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▶ A Massachusetts State Police trooper was struck by a vehicle inside the Interstate 90 tunnel yesterday. The trooper suffered serious, but not life-threatening, injuries

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Israel PM: Door to compromise open

- Netanyahu acknowledges reality of mutual sacrifice
- Insists upon recognition of Israel as Jewish homeland

Israel is prepared to make "painful compromises" for peace with the Palestinians, including the handover of land they seek for a state, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told a supportive Congress yesterday.

Palestinians swiftly dismissed the Israeli leader's terms for a deal as placing more "obstacles" in diplomacy's way, casting doubt as to whether frozen peace talks may actually resume.

Addressing a joint meeting of Congress after a testy exchange last week with President Barack Obama, Netanyahu reiterated his expectations ahead of further talks about the contours of a future Palestine.

Quoted

"Peace cannot be imposed. It must be negotiated."
NETANYAHU

They included Palestinian recognition of Israel as the homeland of the Jewish people and the scrapping of Western-backed Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas's unity accord with the Islamist movement Hamas.

"Tear up your pact with Hamas. Sit down and negotiate. Make peace with the Jewish state," he said.

Netanyahu explicitly suggested for the first time that Israel would cede some Jewish settlements in the West Bank, though others would be annexed under any future agreement.

In Israel, settler leaders and members from Netanyahu's own Likud party also voiced their objections. But with no diplomatic breakthrough in sight, his ruling coalition did not seem to be in any jeopardy. REUTERS

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Diplomacy. Royal visit

▶ First Lady Michelle Obama meets with Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, at Buckingham Palace. Inset: President Obama greets Queen Elizabeth II.

Obamas make merry

President Obama and his wife were treated to royal pomp at Buckingham Palace yesterday on a two-day state visit aimed at ensuring the United States and Britain keep the "special" in their relationship. REUTERS

▶ Mubarak

Protester deaths on his head?

CAIRO. Hosni Mubarak was ordered yesterday to stand trial for the killing of protesters and could face the death penalty, scratching speculation the former leader would be spared public humiliation by Egypt's military rulers.

Mubarak, ousted on Feb. 11 after mass demonstrations demanding he end his 30 years in power, has been questioned for his role in a crackdown that led to the killing of more than 800 demonstrators and has been probed over corruption. REUTERS

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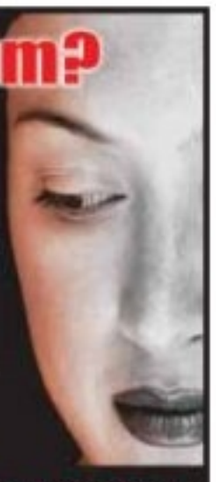

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Chrysler repays auto bailout cash

Chrysler Group yesterday paid back $7.6 billion in U.S. and Canadian government loans from its 2009 bailout, a move that allows the U.S. automaker to distance itself from an unpopular bailout and deepen its ties with Italian automaker Fiat SpA.

Chrysler said it had made payments of $5.9 billion to the U.S. Treasury and $1.7 billion to the governments of Canada and Ontario to repay loans it received in June 2009.

The repayment puts Chrysler on firmer financial ground and draws it closer to Fiat, two goals investors and bankers have said would make Chrysler more attractive in an initial public offering that could come this year or next.

The automaker said it repaid the original loans in full, more than six years ahead of schedule. Under the original terms, Chrysler had until 2017 to repay the debt. REUTERS

$1.2B

Chrysler paid more than $1.2 billion in interest on its debts in 2010. Earlier this year, Chrysler Chief Executive Sergio Marchionne denounced the government aid as "shyster loans."

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▶ A Jeep Wrangler is displayed on the sales lot at a California Chrysler Jeep Dodge dealership.

Obama cheers

LONDON. President Barack Obama called the Chrysler payment a "significant milestone" and a sign that the U.S. auto industry is recovering.

Obama was quick to hail the news that could be important in garnering support for his 2012 re-election campaign in the midwestern United States where the auto industry has struggled.

Obama has drawn fire from some conservatives for bailing out portions of the U.S. auto industry two years ago. REUTERS

Home sales up; market tottering

WASHINGTON. Sales of newly built single-family homes rose for a second straight month in April and supply was the lowest in a year, but an overhang of previously owned houses on the market could hobble recovery.

The Commerce Department said yesterday that sales increased 7.3 percent to a seasonally adjusted 323,000-unit annual rate, the highest since December, giving prices a lift.

While the report showed relative strength across the board, new home sales are just bouncing along the bottom and did not change views the economy remains mired in a soft patch.

"The problem for the housing sector still remains the huge inventory of unsold homes," said Millan Mulraine of TD Securities. REUTERS

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Super Oprah comes into the world on Jan. 29, 1954, in Kosciusko, Miss.

1976

Oprah gets her start, meets Gayle
After three years of anchor news reporting, in 1976, Winfrey hosts the 6 o'clock news at Baltimore's WJZ-TV, where she meets future bestie-for-life, Gayle King, who was working there as a production assistant.

1985

"The Color Purple"
Early indications of Winfrey's multitalented can-do spirit are apparent when she stars as Sofia in Steven Spielberg's "The Color Purple," in 1985 and scores a Best Supporting Actress nod by the Academy Awards. She lost to Anjelica Huston.

1986

The big break
Since her move to Chicago in 1983, Winfrey was hosting localized version of what was to become "The Oprah Winfrey Show," which first nationally broadcast on Sept. 8, 1986. The topic of her first show? Marrying the right person.

1998

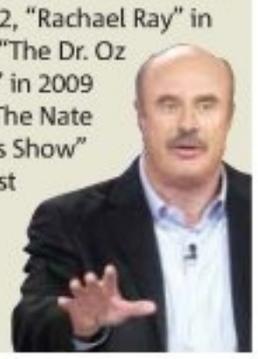
Forming an empire and defending free speech
In 1998, Winfrey forms Oxygen Media, which would spawn the Oxygen cable channel. In the same year, she wins a "food disparagement" case against Texas cattlemen after her comments in a 1996 episode about Mad Cow disease.

2000

Let the lifestyling begin
Winfrey expands her reach with "O" Magazine, which offers advice on personal finance, fitness and spiritual wellness. Oprah.com says this is credited as being the most successful magazine launch in recent history.

2002

Paging Dr. Phil
Winfrey may be leaving but her self-help posse remains: "Dr. Phil" debuted in 2002, "Rachael Ray" in 2006, "The Dr. Oz Show" in 2009 and "The Nate Berkus Show" just last year.



2004

"You get a car!"
On Sept. 12, 2004, Winfrey shocked the audience: Each one of those lucky, well-deserving, loyal SOBs got a Pontiac G6 — 276 in all. In November 2010, she gave away VW Beetles.

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1987

Critical praise
In 1987, Winfrey receives her first of more than 45 Daytime Emmy Awards that she would collect before removing the show from consideration in 2000.

1988

If we could only warn her then
Winfrey starts what would become a 20-plus year discussion about her weight fluctuation with the "Diet Dreams Come True" episode of Nov. 15, 1988, in which the talk show host came on stage as a skinny size 10, carting a wagon behind her loaded with 67 pounds worth of groceries behind her.

1992

The engagement that would last a lifetime
In 1992, Oprah Winfrey gets engaged to businessman Stedman Graham whom she has yet to actually marry.

1993

The Queen of Daytime and the King of Pop
In 1993, it was only Winfrey who could get the suspiciously pale Michael Jackson to explain that he had not bleached his skin, but that he had skin-pigment disorder known as vitiligo. This was to become one of Winfrey's highest rated episodes, with 62 million viewers watching.

1996

Reviving the publishing industry
Oprah Winfrey launches her book club in 1996. More than 60 selections have instantaneously earned a lucky author boatloads of money and an immediate spot on The New York Times' best-sellers list.

1997

Ellen's out
In 1997, Winfrey is host to actress and comedian Ellen DeGeneres, who comes out of the closet on the show.

2005

Tom Cruise gets excited talking about Katie Holmes
Remember May 23, 2005? According to the Urban Dictionary: "Jump the couch (n), a defining moment when you know someone has gone off the deep end."

2005

James Frey
His memoir of drug abuse, "A Million Little Pieces," was selected for her Book Club in 2005—and later revealed to be partly fabricated. "I feel that you betrayed millions of readers," she told him on Sept. 22 of that year, before flaying him live.

2005

Opens school in South Africa
The Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls debuts Jan. 2, 2007, lauded by humanitarians, and nearly overshadowed when a female employee is later accused of molestation.

2010

Denies being gay
After years of dogged rumors about her sexuality, and questions about her relationship with friend Gayle King, Winfrey opened up to Barbara Walters. "I'm not lesbian. I'm not even kind of lesbian," she said, soon tearing up while praising King. "She is ... the mother I never had. She is ... the sister everybody would want."

2011

Launches OWN network
On Jan. 1, 2011, an entire network launches devoted to Winfrey's self-help philosophy. The buzz is high but the ratings soon drop, and Winfrey vows to focus more on the programming when her syndicated show ends.

Today

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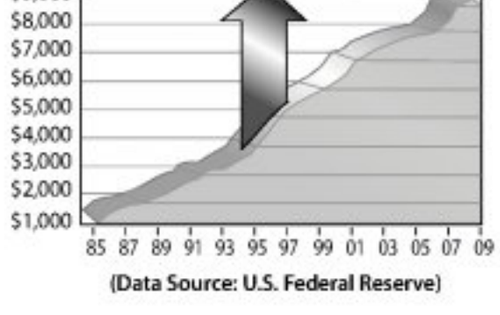

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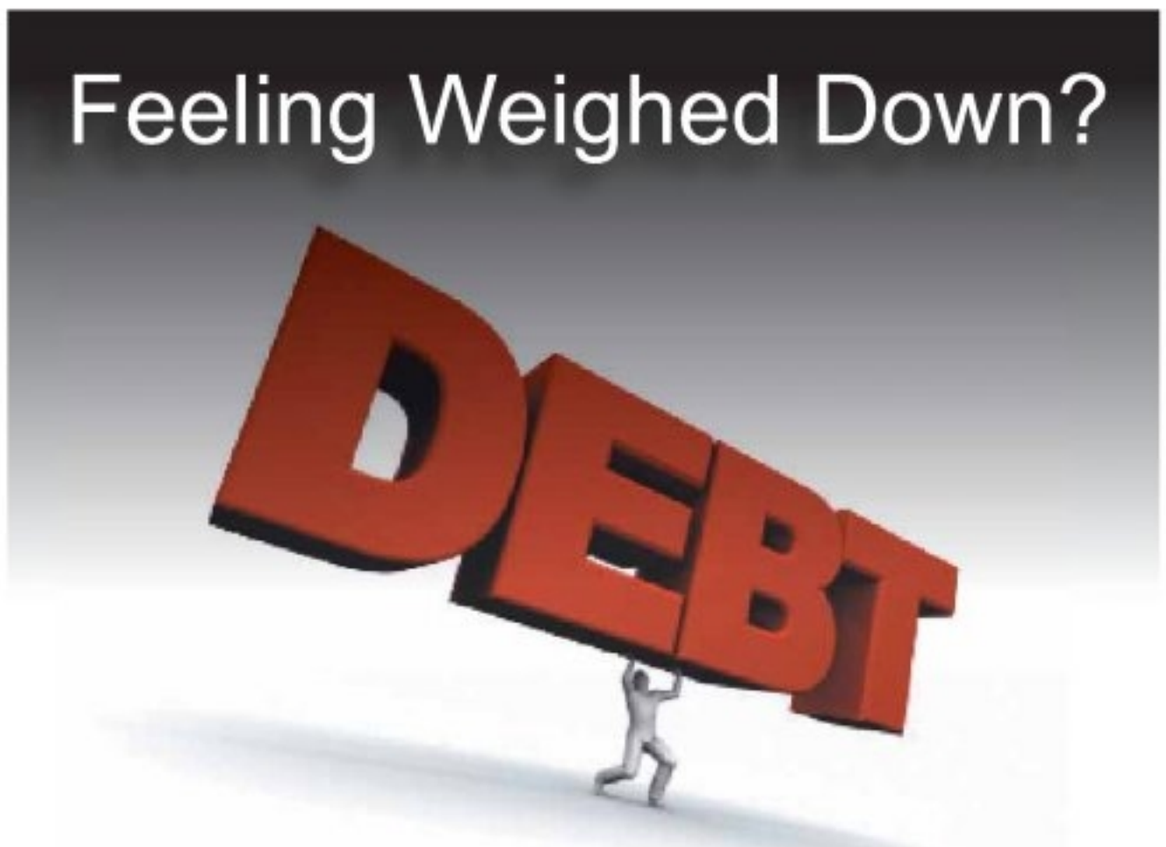

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– Dorothy Robinson will return soon.

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or less.

Today, Jeremy Piven is still getting the hang of Twitter, Jessica Alba is drowsy, Albert Brooks could use a laugh and Joan Rivers saw the early warning signs.

▶ **@jeremypiven**
Making tea, good morning ... you sleep well? Man, this feels so one sided.

▶ **@jessicaalba**
Woke up late -ate big bfast -can't keep my eyes open, about 2 take nap... Whats the deal?!? Oh yeah, I'm pregnant.

▶ **@AlbertBrooks**
God I miss the rapture jokes. I hope there's another one soon.

▶ **@Joan_Rivers**
People should have known that Arnold Schwarzenegger was this kid's father. By age 2 and 1/2, he was bench-pressing the pediatrician.

Piven

No preventing this 'Hangover'

It takes a lot to upstage **Zach Galifianakis** and a drug-dealing monkey. But as it's turning out, the most outrageous, hilarious thing about "The Hangover Part II" is the lawsuit that almost prevented it from hitting theaters today.

The artist who designed **Mike Tyson**'s face tattoo — which makes an appearance on star **Ed Helms**' terrified left temple in the sequel — claimed he owned the copyright to the image, and Warner Bros. didn't have permission to use it. (Tyson, who made a memorable cameo in the original, seems to be in on the joke, as you can see in the photo at right. It's also possible he wants to do more damage to Helms' face.)

A judge, however, sided with the studio: "We are very gratified by the Court's decision, which will allow the highly anticipated film, 'The Hangover 2,' to be released on schedule this week around the world," a rep for Warner Bros. said in a statement.

We're all for giving artists credit, but come on — is a tribal tattoo really work that you want your name on? It's almost as dated as **Bradley Cooper**'s bro uniform.

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▶ We think Mike Tyson is smiling here. Right?

Shriver wanted in on the outing

Maria Shriver didn't just want the world to know about **Arnold Schwarzenegger**'s affair — she wanted to tell us, according to TMZ. Sources say that she wanted to host a news conference herself, but friends talked her into letting details leak to the gossip site and the L.A. Times instead.

To which we say, well played, Maria! You can always count on Unnamed Source to throw in an addiction reference, hint at bad parenting and maybe even come up with some dirty texts.

Nice to meet you, Estella

We had no idea who **Estella Warren** was before yesterday, and we have no reason to believe we'll remember in a couple weeks. But for now: Monday night, the "Planet of the Apes" actress — sorry girl, but you're not giving us much to work with here — struck three parked cars in L.A., drove away, kicked an officer who arrested her, then got out of her handcuffs at the police station and ran out the back door, reports TMZ.

Pace yourself, Estella! We need to put out this column five days a week, and **Lindsay**'s seemingly joined the Girl Scouts.

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Talking points

Leo and Blake aren't shy

Leonardo DiCaprio and **Blake Lively** are doing nothing to stop speculation that they're fostering a romance, as the pair jetted off to Portofino, Italy, together over the weekend after turning heads at the Cannes International Film Festival, according to Hollyscoop. DiCaprio and Lively "seemed happy in each other's company" and were "laughing and walking" together, says an eyewitness who spotted the pair in Italy. While in Cannes, DiCaprio entertained Lively during a party on a private yacht.

Dylan on his addiction

Bob Dylan, who just turned 70, admitted to a heroin addiction in a 45-year-old interview with journalist and friend **Robert Shelton** that has just been released, according to BBC News. "I kicked a heroin habit in New York City," Dylan says in the 1966 chat. "I got very, very strung out for a while, I mean really, very strung out. And I kicked the habit. I had about a $25-a-day habit and I kicked it."

Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber

Wait — how old are these two?

After some very public displays of affection at the Billboard Music Awards, **Justin Bieber** and girlfriend **Selena Gomez** are off to Hawaii for a romantic vacation, according to E! Online. "After working their asses off, they've carved out some serious time to hang out," a source says.

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The hair of the dog serves 'The Hangover Part II' well

▶ Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis and Ed Helms star in"The Hangover Part II," which opens in select theaters at midnight tonight.

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Sometimes you don't want to mess with genius. The puzzle-piece structure of 2009's "The Hangover" is what gave the film its momentum. Coupled with great talent and a funny script, it made it that much easier for a movie about three hungover dudes in Las Vegas to become the No. 1 comedy of all time.

And who says lightning can't strike twice? In "The Hangover Part II," we find "The Wolfpack" — Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper and Zach Galifianakis — again trying to piece together a night-before as they gather in Thailand for Helms' character Stu's wedding.

There's enough that's different about this setup to create some fresh laughs. Stu's father-in-law, for example, stands up at the rehearsal dinner to passive-aggressively praise him by discussing his resemblance to mushy white rice. And then there's Alan (Galifianakis) and his perverse affection for the group. His room is papered with pictures from their wild time in Vegas.

The most obvious parallel to the first film is the frantic quest for the missing group member after a night that would make even Charlie Sheen blush. While it might be a little disappointing that director Todd Phillips relied so heavily on the formula, who can blame him if it works? The Wolfpack's chemistry — and affection for each other — is strong enough to pull it off.

Ken Jeong makes his welcome return as Mr. Chow, this time not as an adversary but as a friend. Along with other great cameos, the film is an easy can't-miss. But if "The Hangover Part III" comes around, they might want to get back to the drawing board.

If you go

'The Hangover Part II'
Director: Todd Phillips
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People sometimes believe that celebrities, politicians and others in a position of power and influence aren't susceptible to the same problems that plague the average Joe — when in fact, the famous are not immune from the ills of society. Given certain personality traits and circumstances, they might be even more likely to commit such acts.

Think about the traits that drive someone like the Governator and Dominique Strauss-Kahn to their positions. You often have people who are risk-takers, thrill-seekers and adrenaline junkies. The larger-than-life ego and grand sense of entitlement that run amok are fertile grounds for trouble. Throw into the mix the strain that being in the spotlight can have on the marriage, and you have a recipe for trouble.

Arnold Schwarzenegger

Finally, I'd be remiss if I didn't mention the powerful aphrodisiac that comes from being in a high political position or being a celebrity. Stardom is seductive, and people might gravitate towards such figures; they might feel that to be with someone wealthy and successful provides security. In the case of Monica and Bill — and perhaps Arnold's housekeeper — there was probably a level of attraction based purely on the superstar status. Groupies aren't limited to just the music scene.

The question

The news of Arnold Schwarzenegger having a love child and of the alleged rape by Dominique Strauss-Kahn has me wondering: Is there a connection between people in positions of power and committing such acts?

– Jonathan Alpert is a licensed psychotherapist. E-mail him your questions at jonathan@jonathanalpert.com

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Today in medicine

Tuberculosis preventive therapy

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Summer is the season of festivals, kicking off with **Boston Pride Festival and Parade** from June 3-12. For 10 days people from all walks of life can enjoy dances, movies, concerts and block parties, leading up to the Parade and Festival on City Hall Plaza.

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Toques are traded for shorts on June 24 at the annual barbecue bash, **Chefs In Shorts**, also at the WTC.

Harborfest and **Extreme Sailing Series** launch on June 29 and 30, respectively. The 30-year-old Independence Day celebration needs little introduction other than it is THE destination for July 4 with festivities over six days, culminating with the Boston Pops performance and spectacular fireworks at the Hatch Shell. And then coinciding with Harborfest are the very special high-tech catamaran races at Fan Pier.

Boston museums don't take a summer vacation. June 5 brings the opening of **Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries** as high-tech computer animation reveals answers to age-old mysteries at the Museum of Science. **Butterfly Landing**, where 1,000 winged wonders perform, re-opens on June 18 at the Franklin Park Zoo. And a kaleidoscope of color awaits all who visit **Through the Looking Glass** at the Museum of Fine Arts.

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RE: "ZERO TOLERANCE ON GAGA ISSUE": To Shannon Humphreys with zero tolerance for Gaga: I imagine you are the kind of person that would expel a first grader for aiming a gun-shaped chicken tender at his classmate. The Metro is a free paper and they'd been telling us for months that Lady Gaga was going to be guest editor. Take a chill pill and enjoy the fun and absurd every once in awhile. Dang it, I wish you were still reading their publication so you could see this.

CHRISTINA MITCHELL, VIA E-MAIL

US education left behind

So, by decreasing funding for education while increasing funds for the construction and expansion of prisons, we will somehow transform America into an intelligent, safer, greener and productive society? At the rate that education is becoming throughout the Republic, it is not a matter of how; merely a question of when the United States will descend into complete anarchy and ignorance.

ANTHONY P. JOHNSON, VIA E-MAIL

It's time for some real peace

RE: "ON ISRAEL AND PRESIDENT OBAMA": Mr. Penner's criticism of the president's speech is misplaced. By setting out clear starting points on negotiations for both sides, Israel and the Palestinians are on a more even footing than in the past. Perhaps there's even a change for actual progress this time around.

JOSEPH CONNELL, VIA E-MAIL

What about Bob Dylan?

Well, it's Bob Dylan's 70th birthday today [yesterday]. Looking through the Metro, I see what Aston Kutcher will be paid, and something about Christina Hendricks' breasts, but no mention of Dylan. Oh well, he wouldn't care anyway.

PAUL SIMONS, VIA E-MAIL

The smells business stinks

RE: "SMELLS LIKE TEEN SPIRIT": Most guys do not care how a girl smells. (Y'know, within reason, as long as a person bathes every couple of days.) The perfume industry is kind of a scam; its sales are driven by women, for women. Wouldn't we all agree that all we want is for our prospective partners to smell natural and clean, not like flowers or musk? **RICH FEINBERG, BOSTON**

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Horoscope

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** The thoughtful concern you show to everyone will be deeply appreciated and make you very popular. The focus you show on others' work will indicate your sincerity.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Anything that requires imagination and creativity is what you'll do best. Not only will you apply your ingenuity and resourcefulness to new things but to all your tasks as well.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** A big score on something huge may never manifest itself, but that doesn't mean you can't be happy with the many little things that you do quite well.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** You have a way of making your doings seem far more exciting and enticing than those of others. It won't be surprising to find many people being supportive of our interests.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** This could be the right day to subtly demonstrate to people who owe you something just how they can repay you. Follow your instincts on this one.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Do more listening than talking when in a discussion with some in-the-know friends. What you learn could be extremely valuable.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Think in very small stages and a very big objective of yours that you've been anxious to attain can be reached. However, it will take lots of patience and persistence.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Utilize your abilities as an observer and something quite important and valuable can be discovered. There will be plenty of opportunity to watch how the experts get it done.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** It won't be possible to deceive you with outward appearances. Little do people know that you are born to see things for what they are.

♓ Pisces Feb. **20-March 20.** Rehash an issue down to its smallest detail with someone who is equally as discerning as yourself. What you don't think of, he or she will.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Don't expect others to make a big deal out of one of your victories, regardless of how clever you are. The only thing that's important is that you appreciate the results.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** What makes you so popular is your ability to put people at ease and get them talking about themselves. This will turn out to be a very valuable asset at any gathering.

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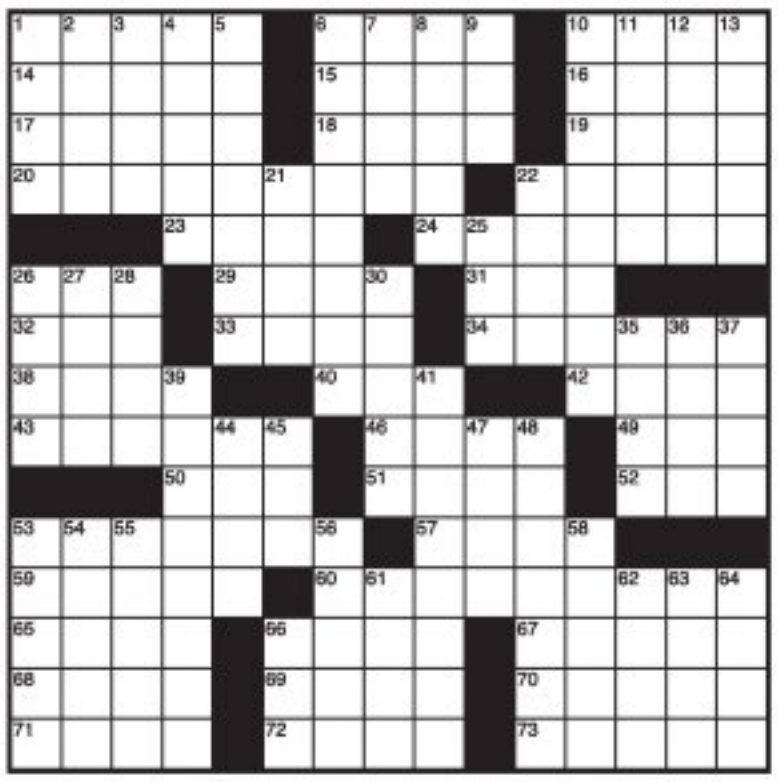

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Is your sunscreen keeping you sun safe?

Dana-Farber experts offer tips for protection from the sun

As the weather grows warmer, people's thoughts turn to outdoor activities and enjoying the sun. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute physicians and nurses encourage you to avoid the dangers of overexposure to the sun when you're outside, whether spending a day at the beach or a few hours working in their yard.

Sunscreen is an important first

line of protection against sun exposure, but experts warn that some of the ingredients can lose their effectiveness over time. Bottles that have been sitting on the shelf for more than a year may not provide adequate protection.

Experts urge that you remember to look at the expiration date on the bottle of sun block. In general, if your sunscreen does not have an expiration date, it is recommended that you change your bottle of sun block yearly.

Warm weather is a great motivator for people to get outside and reap the health benefits of being more active, but it is also important that people protect themselves from the sun and to be aware of the signs and

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symptoms of skin cancer and melanoma to greatly reduce their risk of developing these preventable but dangerous diseases. Prevention and early detection are critical to reducing the dangers of skin cancer and melanoma.

Along with replacing sunscreen yearly, here are other sun safety tips to remember:

- Apply a sun block with a rating of SPF 15 or higher;
- Reapply sun block every two hours, and immediately after swimming or heavy perspiration;
- Provide additional protection by wearing a broad rimmed hat, sunglasses, long-sleeved shirts and pants; and
- Avoid excessive exposure to the sun, especially during the peak hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The American Cancer Society estimates that more than one million Americans are diagnosed with basal cell or squamous cell cancers each year, and more than 60,000 will be diagnosed with melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer. Melanoma accounts for approximately 8,700 cancer deaths in the United States each year.

Melanoma can be hereditary; people with family members who have had melanoma are at a higher risk of developing the disease. Certain types of moles, excessive sun exposure and sunburns can also increase a person's risk of developing not only melanoma but other skin cancers as well.

Skin cancers present a range of symptoms. Basal cell carcinomas usually appear as flat, firm, pale areas or as small, raised, pink or red waxy areas. Squamous cell cancer may appear as lumps with rough surfaces or as flat, red patches that grow slowly. Melanoma symptoms include changes on the skin, including new spots or moles or existing spots or moles that change in shape, size and color.

Recognizing changes on the skin is key for early detection and treatment of skin cancers. The American Cancer Society recommends using the ABCD rule to help determine when a skin or mole change should be seen by a physician:

- A for asymmetry: one half is differently shaped than the other
- B for border irregularity: jagged or blurred edges
- C for color: the pigmentation may not be consistent
- D for diameter: moles greater than six millimeters (the size of a pencil eraser)

People who experience any of these symptoms should notify their physician immediately. Some skin cancers can be treated in a physician's office; malignant melanoma may involve more complex care, including surgery and radiation therapy.

For more information about skin cancer, visit www.dana-farber.org/skincancer.

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Your Risk of Breast Cancer - Is Your Ethnic Background a Factor?

Know your personal risk factors and how your ethnic heritage may make a difference.

No one knows what causes breast cancer, but we do know that certain risk factors can increase your chance of getting the disease. To understand your level of risk, you need to know the most common risk factors.

Common Risk Factors

Common risk factors are those that health studies show increase any woman's risk of breast cancer, regardless of race. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control the risk factors that may increase your chances of getting breast cancer are:

- Getting older
- Menstrual period - Being younger than average when your period starts, and/or starting menopause at a later age
- Hormones - Using birth control pills and/or long-term use of hormone replacement therapy (estrogen and progesterone combined)
- Motherhood - Being older at birth of first child, not breastfeeding, or never giving birth
- Health and fitness - Being overweight, not getting regular exercise, and/or having more than one alcoholic drink a day
- Health history - Having had breast cancer or another breast disease, a family history of breast cancer, and/or having had treatment with radiation therapy to the breast or chest

Your health care provider can help you to understand your personal level of risk, what steps you can take to reduce your risk, and if you should have a mammogram.

How Your Race Influences Your Risk

Breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer among almost every racial and ethnic group in the United States. While race is not a factor that might increase your chance of getting breast cancer, there are differences among ethnic groups for developing and dying from breast cancer.[1]

According to the American Cancer Society, "African Americans have the highest death rate for cancer of any racial or ethnic group in the United States." Black and African-American women are less likely to get screening and to report early signs of breast cancer to a health care provider, and more than half of Black and African-American women still report not getting a mammogram when recommended.

This is a serious problem because catching breast cancer before it spreads to the rest of the body can make the difference between a 93 percent and a 15 percent chance of survival.

All racial and ethnic groups are more likely than African-American to survive for five years after a diagnosis of breast cancer. The American Cancer Society says that the five-year survival rate[2] for:

- African American women is 79 percent
- American Indian/Alaska Native women is 84 percent
- Hispanic/Latina women is 86 percent
- Pacific Islander women is 86 percent
- Asian women is 91 percent
- White women is 91 percent

What You Can Do

Every woman is afraid of getting breast cancer someday and sadly, most women know someone who has had the disease. What you need to know is that breast cancer is far less often a fatal disease as long as you take action early enough. This is especially true for Black and African-American women.

Talk to your primary care provider, discuss your risk factors, and get a mammogram if your health care provider advises it based on your level of risk. Mammograms and clinical breast exams help to detect breast cancer at earlier stages, when there are more treatment options and a better chance of survival.

Sources and Resources

[1]Susan G. Komen for the Cure at www.komen.org

[2]American Cancer Society, Cancer Facts & Figures at www.Cancer.org
Breastcancer.org at www.breastcancer.org
The BreastCareSite.com at wwwthebreastcaresite.com

Local Resources

Neighborhood Health Plan at www.nhp.org
Mammography locations at www.massmammography.com
Dana Farber Mammography Van at 617-632-1974
YWCA Boston at www.ywcaboston.org

Women: Take Charge of Your Health!

As women, it's important that we take the time to focus on our health because even just a few simple steps can lead to great improvements in our health and well-being. When women take even the simplest steps to improve their health, the results can be significant. Make your health a top priority. See your doctor regularly for checkups and preventive screenings and talk with your doctor about finding ways to make lifestyle changes that can really make a difference. Other simple steps you can take to improve your physical and mental health and lower risks of certain diseases include:

- Getting at least 2 hours and 30 minutes of moderate physical activity, 1 hour and 15 minutes of vigorous physical activity, or a combination of both, each week
- Eating a nutritious diet
- Visiting a health care professional to receive regular checkups and preventive screenings
- Avoiding risky behaviors, such as smoking and not wearing a seatbelt
- Paying attention to mental health, including getting enough sleep and managing stress

One of these women has never had a mammogram.

Have you?

In your community, more Black and African-American women die of breast cancer because they are diagnosed late.

The earlier you get tested, the better chance you have of surviving—and thriving.

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Massachusetts ranks 48th!

"It's shocking that Massachusetts ranks 48th among states in seat belt compliance," says Beatriz Fuentes, bilingual community outreach coordinator for the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts. "If a primary law were passed, Massachusetts is expected to see an 11 percent increase in seat belt use – that means saving lives and preventing disabilities that are heartbreaking and costly."

Fuentes' daughter, Natalie DeLeon, was killed in a rollover crash in 2006. She was not wearing a seat belt. Since her daughter's death, Fuentes has been working with the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts and advocating for a primary seat belt law. She has met with firemen, police, doctors, nurses, teachers, school administrators, minority organizations, and civic groups across the state. According to Fuentes, this spring she's noticed a momentum shift. "People of all ages and backgrounds are voicing their support of a primary seat belt bill – now known as Natalie's Bill."

In addition to saving lives and preventing injury, a primary law would save $55 million in private health insurance costs. In addition, the state would receive $13.6 million for our roads and highways.

According to Fuentes, some citizens are concerned that passage of a seat belt bill would result in increased racial profiling. Fuentes agrees that profiling is an important issue that needs to be addressed. However, she argues that seat belts and profiling are two VERY different issues and should be dealt with accordingly.

"Profiling is not something that just happens in cars; it occurs in our everyday activities," says Fuentes. "Seat belts make us safer – all the time."

Minorities in secondary enforcement states, such as Massachusetts, have a lower rate of seat belt use than the general population. By contrast, in primary enforcement states, such as New York, minority seat belt use rates improve significantly. In other words, changing to a primary enforcement law helps eliminate racial disparities in seat belt use, and reduces the risk of death and serious disability in minority populations. Right now, 31 states have primary laws as well as the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands.

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts urges everyone to contact their state legislators and ask them to support "Natalie's Bill" to protect the citizens of our Commonwealth. For more information, go to www.biama.org.

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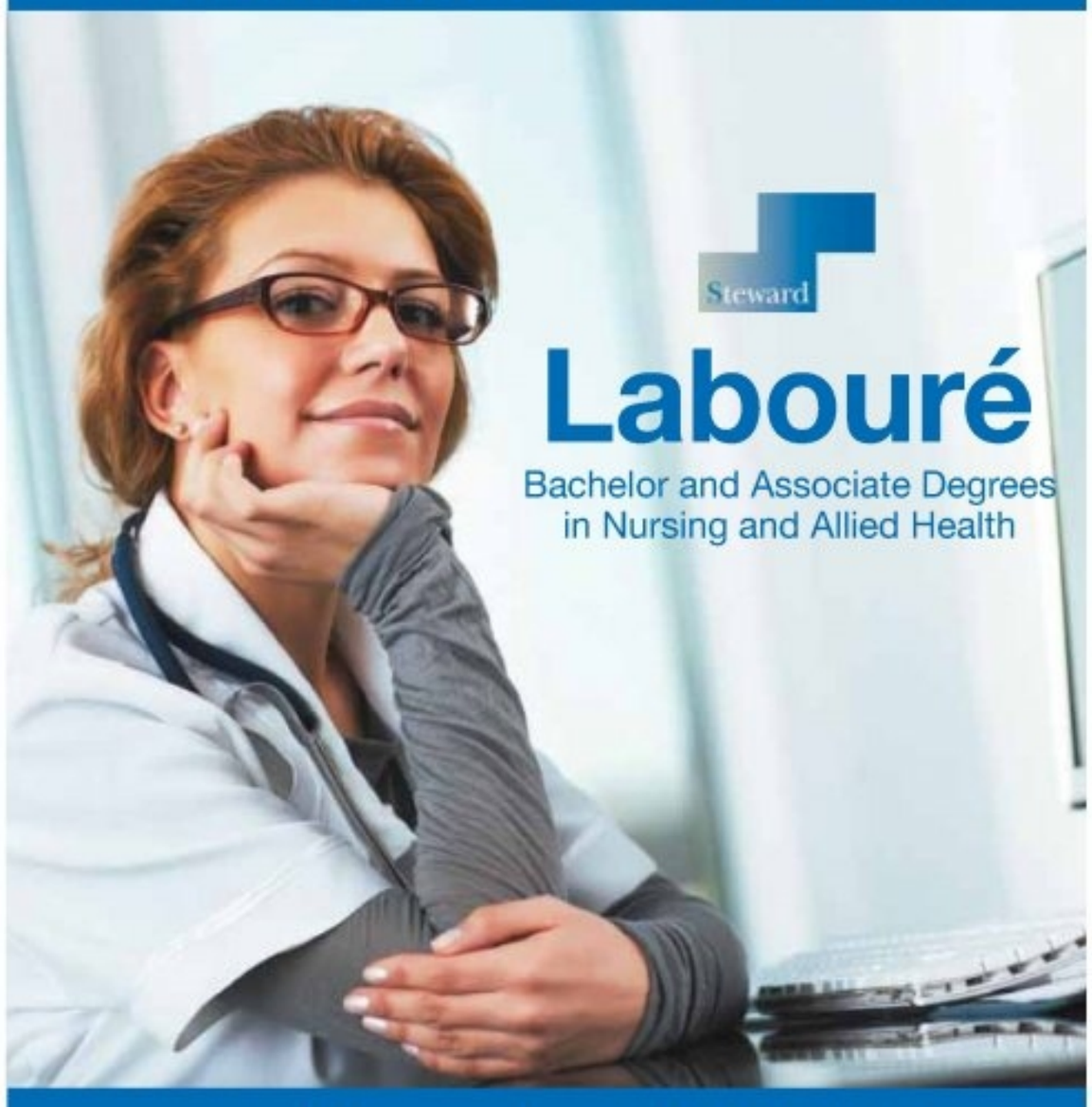

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Over time, the lens becomes cloudy and develops into a cataract. It is said that, if we live long enough, we will all develop cataracts. The only way to treat cataracts is to remove and replace them with an Intraocular Lens (IOL).

Until recently, the primary option was to receive a "fixed focus" IOL. Patients who received this type of IOL typically had both eyes corrected for distance vision but usually still required glasses for intermediate and near vision.

If you are experiencing presbyopia or cataracts, you may be a candidate for one of the new technologically advanced IOLs that can provide a full range of vision. This means that you can read and see clearly in the distance and everything in-between, with little or no dependence on bifocals, trifocals, or contact lenses. It's almost like having a bifocal or progressive lens inside your eye.

Depending on the technological features of these IOLs, they may be described as "Accommodating IOLs", "Apodized-diffractive IOLs", or "Multifocal IOLs". Each of these lenses has some advantages and disadvantages. Which one is best for you depends on the unique characteristics of your eye as well as your lifestyle needs. You and your doctor will decide together which lens is more advantageous for you. New England Eye Center offers many premium lens options including Crystalens, ReStor, Toric and others.

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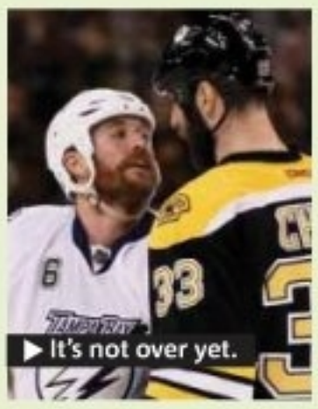
In baseball

Getaway day

The Red Sox, who began last night just a half-game out of first in the AL East, finish their series at Cleveland this afternoon (12:05 p.m., NESN, WEEI).

Boston opens a four-game set at Detroit tomorrow (1:05 p.m., NESN, WEEI). They're due back at Fenway Park on Monday to host the White Sox. METRO


▶ It's not over yet.

Can't write off the Bolts

The Bruins are one game away from their first Stanley Cup finals since 1990.

But they're not ready to write Tampa Bay off yet.

"They are a good team," coach Claude Julien said. "We've said that all along. They are a dangerous team offensively; they create a lot of opportunities. Even if you play well defensively they are going to find ways." METRO

Chara a PP plus

Don't be shocked to see Zdeno Chara in front of the net on power plays again tonight.

"He's a big body," coach Claude Julien said. "He's a big presence. And it seems when he's in front of the net, the guys don't hesitate to shoot." METRO

French Open. Nadal survives

▶ Rafael Nadal celebrates outlasting John Isner in the first round of the French Open yesterday.

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Nadal needs five sets to win

Rafael Nadal advanced to the second round of the French Open ... barely. The world No. 1 needed five sets to oust John Isner, 6-4, 6-7, 6-7, 6-2, 6-4, yesterday at Roland Garros. No defending champion has ever lost in the first round at the tournament. METRO

No doubting Thomas as series nears finish

Goalie's Game 5 save might go down as Bruins' play of the year ◗ 'He never gives up,' Horton says ◗ Boston can punch its finals ticket tonight

After a full season of brilliance, Tim Thomas' best save was among his last — so far.

Protecting a one-goal lead with 10:42 left in Monday's Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals, Thomas' lunging stick save on an otherwise certain goal by Steve Downie might go down as the Bruins' play of the year — shades of Reggie Lemelin against Pat Verbeek in 1988 — especially if it finally points the way to that elusive Stanley Cup.

The Bruins can earn a trip to the finals with a victory in tonight's Game 6 in Tampa. They know full well their goaltending advantage has gone from negligible at series' start to overwhelming at the end.

"Wow, it's pretty special when your goalie makes those kind of saves," said Nathan Horton, who scored the first goal in Monday's 3-1 victory. "It really picks you up. He never gives up, that's what good about him. Definitely, Timmy stepped up for us."

Lightning coach Guy Boucher decided yesterday to go back to Dwayne Roloson for Game 6 after starting Mike Smith on Monday. The 41-year-old Roloson, who was brilliant in the Lightning's first two series, has struggled mightily against the Bruins, being pulled from two of the first four games.

"We've got two games here to win one. Our goal right now is not to play Game 7."
BRUINS COACH CLAUDE JULIEN

Thomas, although struggling at times himself in the first four games, made 33 saves Monday, including 13 in the first period, allowing the unusually tight Bruins to emerge with just a one-goal deficit.

But even with Thomas at his best, the Bruins cannot afford another shaky start tonight.

"It's going to take our best game," Claude Julien said. "We can't be tight. We've got to go out there and play with a purpose."

On the air tonight
Game 6: Bruins at Lightning
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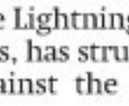

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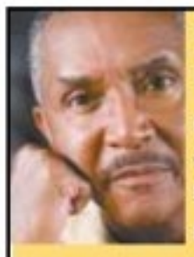

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▶ All mod cons at the Modern 2; construction is expected to be complete by the end of July.

Modern 2 fills a void in South End market

Second phase of big, two-part condo project is upon us Get ready for this real estate sequel

A new, one-bedroom apartment in the South End starting at $399,000 sounds too good to be true in one of the city's priciest neighborhoods.

Since sales began earlier this month at the Modern 2 — a chic, contemporary 37-unit building on Northampton Street — 19 condos are already reserved. Completion of construction isn't expected until the end of July, and the project doesn't yet have occupancy.

The reason for the demand? The price per square foot is lower than older units in the South End.

"I think it is the right combination of a very convenient location, beautiful finishes and the prices are so good," said Ricardo Rodriguez, a broker with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, who is marketing the building. "It really is the best new construction project in the neighborhood, and I think it has been reflected in the number of units we have put under reservation already. We had 150 people at the first open house."

The Modern 2

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The Modern 2 is the second phase of a two-part project. The first 25 units, located in an adjoining building, sold out three years ago. The first building was loft units with concrete floors and exposed utilities. The Modern 2 is more polished with wood floors, custom kitchen cabinets and Italian marble bathrooms.

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▶ Would you believe that this is Kid Rock's bedroom? Martyn Lawrence-Bullard designed the space.

ALL THAT GLITTERS

▶ Celebs like Elton John and Cher call on Martyn Lawrence-Bullard to design their digs ▶ Now, the "Million Dollar Decorators" star spruces up your home

You might not have the $500,000 home renovation budget that Martin Lawrence-Bullard is accustomed to working with, but the interior designer to the stars wants you to know that you can still infuse style and glamour into your pad on a budget. Here, he shares his tips.

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▶ "One thing that's exciting about this show is that no, it's not the $50 makeover, it's the $500,000 makeover, but there's so many things that you can take from that," Lawrence-Bullard says.

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WHERE ARE WE?

While many city dwellers think of Hyde Park as a suburb of the City... it is only a 15-20 minute car ride to Downtown and has a host of Public Transit Options. There are 3 Commuter rail lines One to Back Bay Station and Two to South Station. In addition MBTA buses feed into both the Orange and Red Line. Major Hwys: 95, 93 and 128 are within ten minutes of Stony Brook Farm.

Spruce up that white-tiled bathroom
"If you're in an apartment or a rental where you don't like bathroom, you can really put your own flavor into that space by the towels," the designer says. And if your shower doesn't come equipped with a sleek glass door, don't fret: An eye-popping shower curtain can exude good taste. "Put [a] beautiful tropical, leaf-printed shower curtain, [add] emerald-green towels with a couple of white crisp towels folded over the top, [and] you've suddenly created this fabulous tropical feeling in what was once a very plain bathroom."

TIM STREET PORTER

▶ Elton John's living room, as designed by Lawrence-Bullard.

▶ Create a standout sofa
Lawrence-Bullard recommends switching up your couch's accessories as the seasons change, opting for cheery, fun pillows in the summer and chic velvet ones come winter. And don't forget a simple blanket: "In the summer have a bright pink throw, and in the winter buy a beautiful, olive-green cashmere throw," he says.

▶ Make your pad look ginormous
"Mirrors bring light and space into an apartment, and the bigger size you can get, the better," the designer says. "Another trick is [to] get foil wallpaper and wallpaper the ceiling. That silver shimmer foil on ceiling reflects light and makes everything feel bigger. It's an amazing trick."

▶ Jazz up your floor
"If you're in an apartment and it's got some horrible oatmeal carpet, it's so easy to layer an inexpensive flat weave rug over the top of it just to give some impact," Lawrence-Bullard says.

▶ Let your decor speak volumes
The stylist suggests laying out three or four coffee-table books, or stacking 10-12 next to a chair for a hip take on a side table. "Don't be afraid to decorate with your books," he says. "It lets people know your interests."

▶ Add your own personal luxury
Lawrence-Bullard recommends keeping fragrance candles — in scents like fig or orange blossom — on hand for some instant ambiance. "Decorating isn't just about the visual — it's about all of the senses," he says.

Tune in

You can catch Martyn Lawrence-Bullard on "Million Dollar Decorators," premiering Tuesday at 10 p.m. on Bravo.

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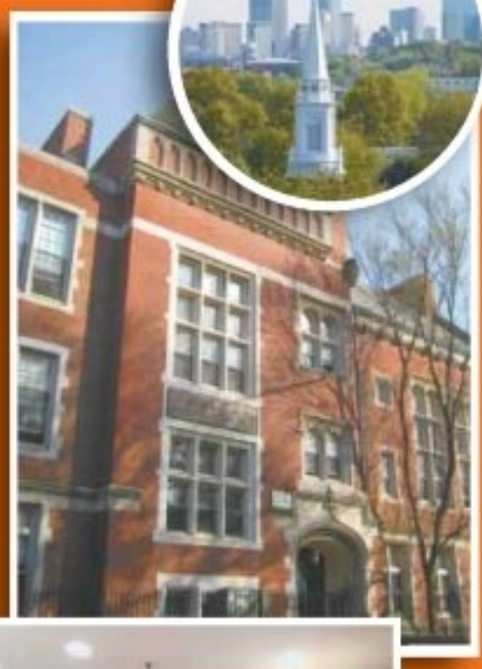

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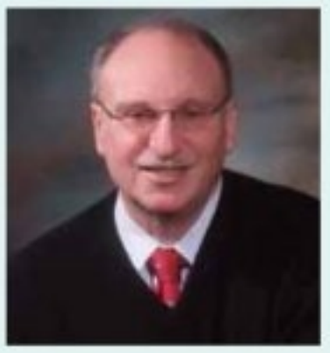

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By Attorney George Warshaw

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Can you protect real estate from mechanic's liens? Make sure the roofer, the plumber, Lowe's and Home Depot and all subs are paid. The homestead law is another way. More on homesteads next week.

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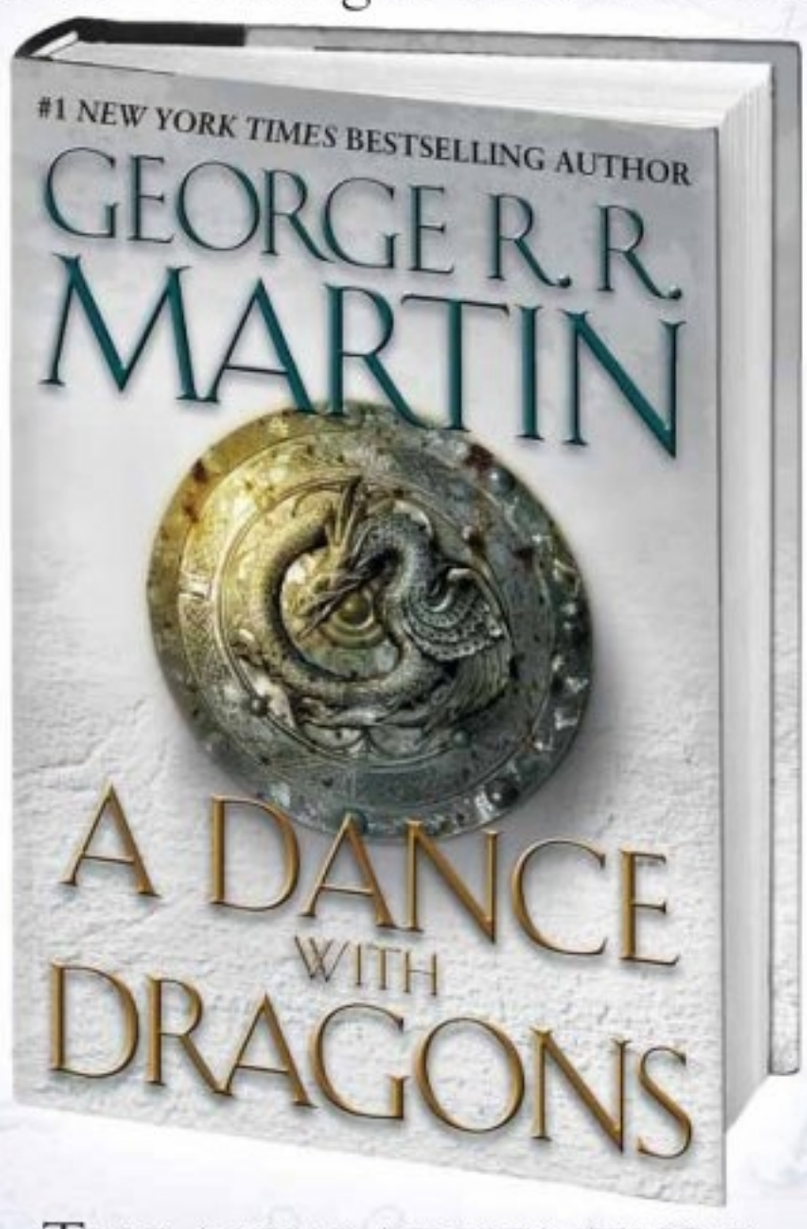

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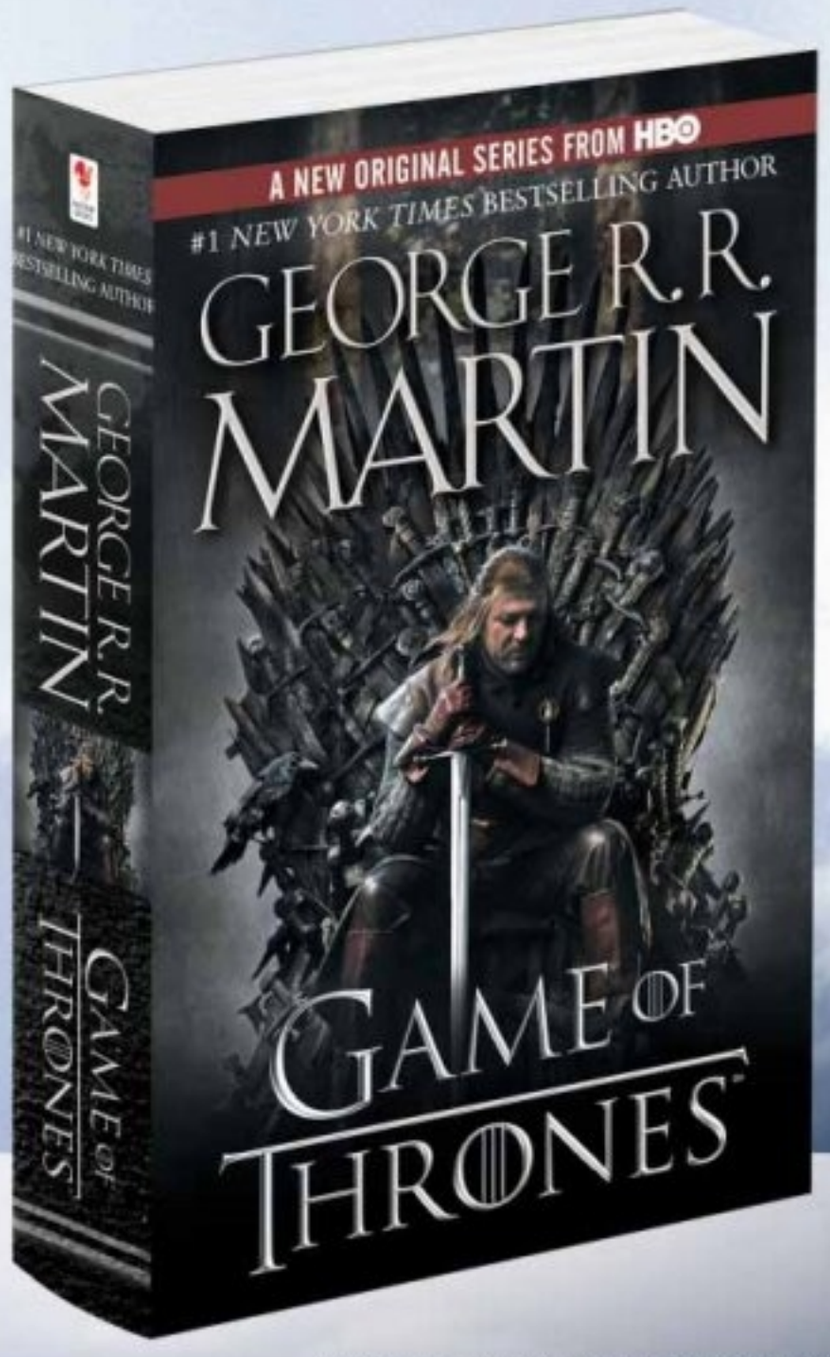

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